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SUBJECT: ITALIAN PREPARATIONS FOR DECEMBER NAC MINISTERIAL

1. DURING NOVEMBER 14 CALL, MFA NATO OFFICE CHIEF (DA RIN) REVIEWED WITH EMBASSY OFFICER THE STATE OF THE ALLIANCE IN AFTERMATH OF MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT. CHOOSING NOT TO ENGAGE IN RECRIMINATIONS ABOUT WHO SHOULD HAVE DONE WHAT DURING THE CONFLICT AND AT THE TIME OF THE US ALERT, DA RIN NEVERTHELESS EMPHASIZED THAT IT WOULD NOT BE PRACTICAL TO EXPECT THE ALLIES TO ACT AS THOUGH NOTHING HAS HAPPENED AND TO CONTINUE WITH BUSINESS AS USUAL. HE EXPRESSED GREAT APPRECIATION FOR SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S REMARKS AT THE NPG MEETING, BUT SAID THE DECEMBER NAC MINISTERIAL WOULD PRESENT THE FIRST REAL OPPORTUNITY FOR A GENERAL STOCKTAKING.

2. DA RIN INDICATED THAT HE WOULD SHORTLY BEGIN WORK ON FOREIGN MINISTER MORO'S NAC PRESENTATION, BUT THAT HE WAS FRANKLY AT A LOSS AS TO WHAT ITS THEME SHOULD BE. HE SAID IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL TO THE ITALIANS, AND INDEED OF POSSIBLE MUTUAL BENEFIT, IF WE COULD PRIVATELY INFORM HIM BEFOREHAND THE APPROACH THE US PLANNED TO TAKE AT THE DECEMBER MEETING.

3. COMMENT: FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE, WE SEE MANY ADVANTAGES IN ATTEMPTING TO COMPLY WITH DA RIN'S REQUEST, AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY GUIDANCE WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO PASS ON. VOLPE

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